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Go Fish Offers Catch And Release Opportunities

A card game of Go Fish cannot compare to the family fun Lake Accotink will provide Saturday, June 23 with a morning of actual fishing! From 10 a.m. to noon, families will learn the ins and outs of fishing as Lake Accotink staff guide you through the technique of catch-and-release!

To top off the opportunity to fish on Lake Accotink, participants will also learn about the different species residing in the lake, safety and environment issues concerning the area and how to protect the lake. Wildlife-friendly sporting is important for preservation of the local animal habitat. Programs such as Go Fish teach residents how to respect the environment while still enjoying the recreational opportunities it offers.

Lake Accotink Park is located at 7500 Accotink Park Road in Springfield.

Bring poles and tackle from home or borrow equipment from the park. Please use only barbless hooks. The cost is \$10 per child and accompanying adults enjoy the program free of cost. The program is suitable for children seven and older. Reservations and advanced payment are required. Please call 703-569-0285 or visit http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/accotink for more information.

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